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# Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)  
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Examiner  
Luong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Luong

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(2) Theobald Dengler

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Date of Interview 6/7/02

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 37 and 38 as seen in the Proposed Amendment after Final faxed on 6/3/02.

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Nadronis (DE 197 28 548 A1)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner informed applicant that the proposed Amendment after Final would not be entered for the purpose of appeal since, e.g., it introduces new matter such as the bracket 16 in the paragraph starting on page 9 of the specification. Applicant contended that the louver guide 14, 15, 38-46 of Andronis is fixed, meanwhile, applicant's louver guide 4.1-4.4 is movable. The examiner pointed out that Fig. 4 of Andronis shows that when the lever 6 of Andronis is moved, the elements 14 and 15 are moved therewith, consequently, the guide 39-42 is moved therewith. On the other hand, e.g., applicant's Fig. 3 shows that applicant's guide or rollers 4.1-4.4 are fixed to the support 5.1 and 5.2. The examiner would provide applicant with a translation of Andronis reference in due course.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required